

Rev. Fred Cochran, of Chapel Hill, is visiting his father, Mr. J. M. Cochran, of Flats. Rev. Mr. Cochran was in Franklin Wednesday, having brought his sister, Mrs. Matthey Rowland, to a local hospital for treatment.



**JUST BETWEEN ME and YOU**

Here's the Biggest News in this paper—We are preparing a special "feed" for the farmers, their wives, sons and daughters at the Farmers Rally in Franklin next Monday.

Why bring a cold lunch when you can get a satisfying meal at our cafe for a very small amount of money?

**Arnold's Cafe**  
FRED ARNOLD, Cook and Mgr.

**"DON MIKE" IN FRED THOMSON'S GREATEST**

"Don Mike," a story of the days of dashing dons and valiant vaqueros, was chosen by Fred Thomson as his latest starring vehicle for F. B. O. which is coming to the Idle Hour Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The locale is southern California at the height of its romantic history. A remarkable note of accuracy has been attained due to the vast research work which was made in order to re-create the original atmosphere and background. There is all the splendor and thrill of those bygone days which featured daring chivalry and free-and-easy knife throwing. Fred as the gallant and hospitable "Irish-Spaniard" Don Mike, has the most interesting role of his career, and presents a brilliant characterization that is charged with sincerity and virile power. Ruth Clifford is the lovely lady wooed by the hitherto indifferent Don, while others in the cast are: Noah Young, Albert Prisco, William Courtright, Tom Bates, Norma Marie and Carmen Le Roux. Silver King again amazes and delights his admirers with his endless source of new stunts and his proximity to human intelligence. Lloyd Ingraham is the director and also contributed the continuity made from the original story by Frank M. Clifton.

**MUST HAVE THE PRESS SAYS 4-H CLUB MEMBER**

Higdonville, N. C., Feb. 28, 1928.

Mr. Harris,  
Franklin, N. C.  
Dear Sir:

Will you please send me your paper a year. I am a 4-H club member and can't do without it. Am sending you one dollar.

Your friend,  
PAULINE HIGDON.



Fred Thomson and Ruth Clifford in "DON MIKE"

**"Spring Fever" Has Both Comedy and Romance**

William Haines in golf tricks plus a series of hilarious troubles, Joan Crawford as a debutante, and a love story that's told in the mazes of golf club etiquette and the game itself—these are the highlights of "Spring Fever," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy of the links coming next Wednesday and Thursday to the Idle Hour Theatre. Edward Sedgwick directed the film, which is one of the comedy hits of the season.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of Mary E. Welch, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1929, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 18th day of February, 1928.—C. C. WELCH, Administrator. pM15

Press want ads bring the buyer and seller together.

**THOUSAND CHARIOTS IN BATTLE SCENE OF "MOON OF ISRAEL"**

There have been a few greater pictures than "Moon of Israel" which is to be shown at the Idle Hour Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. In all of history there has never been a more thrilling episode than the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. There is something tremendously thrilling in these scenes, where toiling Israelites push blindly against their slowly moving wagons, casting scared looks backwards for the pursuit they know will follow.

There is still something awesome in the sight of Pharaoh's thundering chariots speedig after the defenseless fugitives.

In "Moon of Israel" over a thousand chariots were used in this pursuit scene. On one side of a hill appears the slowly winding train of the Israelites, and behind or on the plain they have just left, come the charging hosts of Pharaoh. Some remarkable shots are taken of these chariots. Line after line they come charging off the screen. Squadron after squadron, with plunging horses and eager charioteers. It is one of the most thrilling scenes in screen history, and as the pillar of fire springs up between them and the fleeing Israelites the watcher is given a taste of the thrills that are to follow.

Michael Curtiz is the director, and he is to be congratulated on the accuracy and reality of the terrific scenes included in the picture. Maria Corda, Arlette Marchal and Adelqui have the stellar roles.

**ODE TO A FRANKLIN STREET LIGHT**

Twinkle, twinkle, little light,  
Twinkle dimly every night,  
Though you shine with all your might,  
Still you give us little light.

Crooks and thieves rejoice with you,  
When you twinkle as you do,  
Petting couples take delight  
In your feebly twinkling light.

**IDLE HOUR THEATRE**

FRI. & SAT. MARCH 2-3

**FRED THOMSON**

and

**His Famous Horse Silver King**

in

**DON MIKE**

A flashing speeding miracle of a western. A smashing Epic of the Birth of California redolent with the romance of the Dons of Old Spain—of Carson—Freemont—Of Young America.

Directed by

**LLOYD INGRAHAM**

A Greater FBO Picture  
Also—THE COLLEGE KIDDO, A Mack Sennett Comedy.

Admission, 15 and 25 Cents

WED. & THURS. MARCH 7-8

**William Haines**

in

**SPRING FEVER**

With Joan Crawford and George K. Arthur.

He shot par golf—but love had him stymied!

Never has William Haines had a part to fit him like this! Caught in a tangle of romance and golf, he meets more hilarious tribulations than you'd think possible! This is his great successor to "Brown of Harvard" and "Slide Kelly, S.E.D."

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture.

Added—M-G-M NEWS and PATHE REVIEW.

Admission, 15 and 25 Cents

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Special at 49 cents. Smith's Drug Store.

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A perfect Sanitary Package. Special price 49 cents. Smith's Drug Store.

We have had prepared for us a remedy for coughs following FLU. This not only relieves the cough but is a tonic and builder as well. White Pine Tar Menthol and Extract Cod Liver Oil.  
**SMITH'S DRUG STORE**

**EYES! EYES!**

Blue eyes, gray eyes, and black eyes are all subject to strain if we fail to properly care for them.

**DR. A. C. DOWNS, Eye Strain Specialist**

will be at the MUNDAY HOTEL, FRANKLIN, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 6th for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you can't see good or have eye strain with its train of symptoms, such as headache, itching and burning lids, and print running together after reading a while, etc., come and see Dr. Downs. He can relieve these troubles by examining your eyes and fitting your eyes properly with glasses. Dependable eye examinations and quality glasses fitted.

**BEST WISHES**

We take this method of wishing the farmers much success as a result of the Farmers Day Rally at Franklin next Monday.

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**IDLE HOUR THEATRE**

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MARCH 5th AND 6th

**MOON OF ISRAEL**

SEE the mountainous waves of the Red Sea roll back to give the Israelites passage! See the terrific battle of the gods! See Pharaoh's mighty armies thundering across the plains! See a hundred other mighty thrill scenes!



Marvelous!  
Astounding!!  
The  
Greatest  
Love Story  
Of the Ages!



Cast of 50,000 including MARIE CORDA and ARLETTE MARCHAL.

A mighty dramatic spectacle! An epic of love and courage! A picture that will thrill you and enthrall you as no picture ever has before!

Never have the miracles of the Old Testament been rendered in so spectacular and satisfying a manner! One colossal scene after another will stagger you with its magnitude! Sequences of mighty drama will enthrall you with their intensity!

FROM THE FAMOUS NOVEL BY SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD

Directed by Michael Curtiz

SEE IT!

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ADMISSION:

MATINEE: Monday, March 5th, 3:00 P. M.  
25c for everybody

NIGHT PRICES: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c